

PROJECT NAME: Zion National Park (Tabernacle Dome)

RECIPIENT: The Trust for Public Land

LOCATION: Zion National Park, UT

PURPOSE: This project will enable the National Park Service to acquire a 20-acre inholding on the Kolob Terrace at the foot of Tabernacle Dome in Zion National Park, one of the most heavily visited national parks in the country. The appropriation would be used to pay the fair market value of the property, as determined by a federally reviewed and approved appraisal. In the 100 years since the park was established, and through a series of expansions, the Park Service has been concerned about development potential and other impacts related to private land within the park. This is a good use of taxpayers' dollars because protecting the Tabernacle Dome inholding from development would benefit both residents and tourists by preserving the scenic integrity of the area and enhancing public access. The acquisition of inholdings in the park improves management and further protects the park's diverse ecosystems that provide habitat for a large and varied population of plant and animal species.

AMOUNT: \$1,600,000